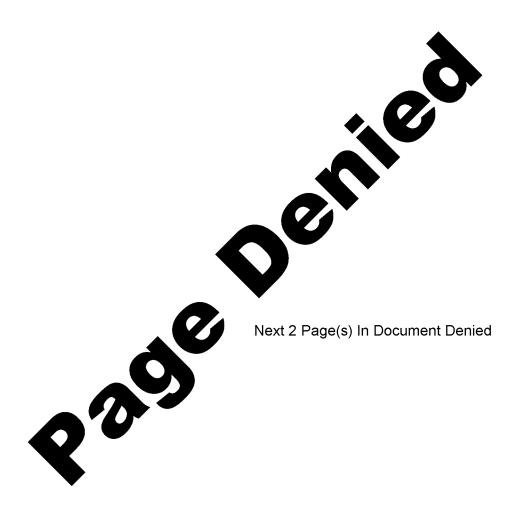
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	"Some Pressing Problems	of Antiair	
	Defense of the Cou	ntry"	
	by		
	Lieutenant-Colonel Ye	. Ryvkin	
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The fact is that the enemy, having discovered the ZRV border grouping, will unquestionably succeed in breaking through temporarily at a predetermined sector by using massed nuclear/missile strikes and
concentrated radar jamming. After this, the enemy's strategic and 50X1-HUN tactical aviation, as well as his cruise missiles, can penetrate through this breach. After breaking through the ZRV border zone, the means of aerial attack will be able to bomb, unimpeded, the unprotected
objectives in the zone of interior.
It is true that Lieutenant-Colonel N. Melnikov feels that, in order to screen individual objectives located outside the boundaries of the screened territory, as well as important centers (Moscow, Leningrad, and others), there will be need of additional ZRV means. This would mean, however, that other objectives of great importance to the national economy and defense would be left without supplementary screening, and would therefore be defenseless.
Taking into consideration the possibility of such consequences. Marshal of the Soviet Union S. Biryuzov expresses a different point of view. In his article "The Role and Tasks of the Antiair Defense Troops of the Country in Modern Warfare and Prospects for Their Development in the Near Future", he maintains that only by setting up systems of long-range antiaircraft missiles (ZUR DD) will it be possible to switch from the screening of individual objectives to the organization of zonal defense of those very important regions which represent the basis of the military-economic potential of the country.
We are in complete agreement with this point of view and assume that the borders of such regions do not necessarily have to coincide with the country's borders, and that, unlike Lieutenant-Colonel N. Melnikov's thinking, desert and sparsely populated areas will be excluded. The borders of the areas will be defined as a result of a thorough study of the nature and prospects for development of a given area as an industrial economic center. Under no circumstances must we neglect to screen objectives in the interior of the country by systems of short-range antiaircraft missiles (ZUR BD).
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Thus, in our opinion, the future groupings of the missile PVO Troops of the Country may consist of "zon or "boundary" ("rubezhnyy") groupings, organized to sto vital industrial regions with systems of long-rang missiles, and of "point" groupings, organized to scre jectives in the interior of the country with systems antiaircraft missiles.	al" ("zonalnyy") creen the approaches ce antiaircraft cen important ob-
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